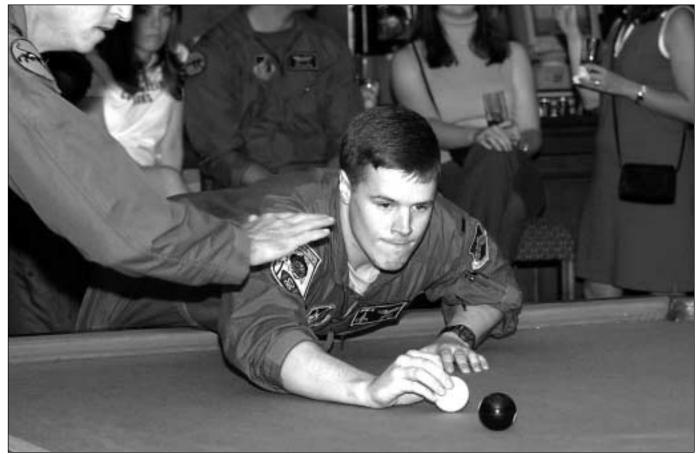
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Pantons win crud tourney

Warriors ready to compete at PACAF level

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The 35th Fighter Squadron Pantons clawed their way to the top, running over the 80th Fighter Squadron Juvats with two lives left in the 8th Fighter Wing single elimination crud tournament at the Loring Club July 6.

Hailing victory over 12 teams that competed in the tournaments over the span of two Fridays, the Pantons won the right to represent the Wolf Pack at the PACAF crud tournament at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, Oct. 3-5.

Both the Pantons and Juvats were neck to neck in the final game, but the Pantons edged their way ahead, exhausting the last life out of the Juvats.

"The semi-finals and finals were a nailbiter," said Beale. "It was really close all the way up to the end."

The 8th Services Squadron and combined U.S. Army Echo and Foxtrot Batteries 1st Battallion 43rd Air Defense Artillery bid farewell in the

first rounds of the June 29 tournament, opening up the game for other squadrons. Some squadrons had as many as three teams on a conquest to represent the wing, but the Pantons defended their title.

"All teams were tough competitors," Plourde said. "But every time you have the 80th FS and the Pantons together, we're going to have that rivalry." The rivalry may exist, but it's all part of having a good time, he said.

The Wolf Pack team is ready to converge with other bases for the coveted PACAF championship title.

"I expect our Wolf Pack team to dominate the competition," said Col. Burt Field, 8th Fighter Wing commander. "There will be tough competitors, but as we are fond of saying, 'May God have mercy on the Wolf Pack's prey.""

Representing the Wolf Pack team are Lt. Col. Mike "Mo" Beale, Lt. Col. Mark "Pic" Picton, Capt. Gene "Mean" Cassingham and Capt. Jason "Nails" Plourde. Above: 1st Lt. Robert 'UNO' Troy, 80th Fighter Squadron, concentrates for the best shot he can make as an opponent tries to distract him during the crud tournament at the Loring club. Left: The winning team, Pantons-1, (left to right) Lt. Col. Mike Beale, 80th FS commander, Lt. Col. Mark 'PIC' Picton, Capt. Gene Cassingham and Capt. Jason 'Nails' Plourde, 80th FS, receives their trophy from the Wolf after winning the crud tournament.

July 4 Fitness Center Events Results

<u>Table Tennis</u> Chad Kutcher, 8th Maintenance Squadron

Fitness Challenge

Tony Figiera, 8th Civil Engineer Squadron: 28 Pull ups, 54 Sit ups, 66 Push ups all in one minute

20K Mountain Bike

John Fynn Jr, 8th Logistics Support Squadron, finished in 40 minutes and 42 seconds

5K Run

Women: Deb Gililand, 8th Fighter Wing finished in 21 minutes and 50 seconds

Men: Michael Huff, 8th MXS finished in 18n minutes and 55 seconds

3 on 3 Basketball

8th MXS: Eric Cannon , John Walker, Corey Fletcher, Shane Dhayer

8th CES: Geno Cannon, Courtney Higgins, Dante Roux, Jerry Weldon

35th Fighter Squadron: Max Lewis, Leon Montgomery, James Sunderland, Jeremy Johnson

Kunsan softball schedule American League

Monday

6 p.m.

SFS vs. COMM (A)

7 p.m.

CES vs.TRANS (A)

8 p.m.

AMMO vs. TRANS (A)

9 p.m.

CPTF vs. 35th FS

Friday 6 p.m.

CTPF vs. COMM A

7 p.m.

80th FS vs. CES A

8 p.m.

80th FS vs. 35th FS

9 p.m.

SUPS (A) vs. 35th FS

National League

Tuesday

6 p.m.

AGE vs. OSS

7 p.m.

SVS vs. SUPS (B)

8 p.m.

QA vs. SFS (K-9)

9 p.m.

MXS (B) vs. SFS (K-9)

Thursday

6 p.m.

MDG vs. COMM (B)

7 p.m.

MDG vs. SUPS (B)

8 p.m.

SFS (K-9) vs. SUPS (B)

Softball Standings

Current as of July 10th

American League

TRANS (A) AMMO CES (A) SFS 80th FS SUPS (A) COMM (A) 35th FS MSS	8-1 9-2 7-2 6-3 7-4 4-6 3-6 1-5
MSS CPTF	1-5 1-7 0-10

National League

AGE	8-3
MXS (D)	8-3
F-ARMY	7-3
CES (B)	8-4
QA	7-4
SFS (K-9)	5-4
OSS	5-5
MDG	4-4
SVS	4-6
Comm (B)	1-7
SUPS (B)	0-9